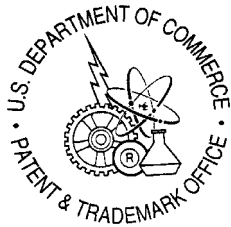


PLANT PATENTS

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A TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT AND FORECAST REPORT

Plant Patents Report 1/1977 - 12/1996 Explanation of Data

This Technology Assessment and Forecast (TAF) Program Report profiles patent activity for U.S. plant patents (hereafter referred to as patents) granted between 1977 and December 1996. The source of the data used for this report is the TAF data base maintained by the Office of Electronic Information Products.

Data Distribution By Date of Grant and By Date of Application

Parts A1 and A2

Part A1 distributes patent GRANT data by year of patent grant ("Patents Granted By Date of Patent Grant"). Part A2 distributes grant data by the year in which the patented application was filed ("Patents Granted By Date of Patent Application"). Parts A1 and A2 each provide patent counts (pages A1-1 and A2-1) and percent distributions (pages A1-2 and A2-2).

Patent data in the "Pre 1983" column corresponds to the period January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1982.

Part B

Part B of this report distributes patent GRANT data for organizations that have received U.S. patents since 1977. Data are presented by the year in which the patent was granted ("Patents By Year of Grant") and the year the patented application was filed ("Patents by Year of Application").

DATA FOR THOSE APPLICATIONS WHICH WERE FILED BUT NEVER ISSUED (ROUGHLY 40% OF TOTAL FILINGS) ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

Since the average time period between filing for a patent and the issuing of the patent (i.e., a patent's "pendency") is now about 21 months, the patented application data for the most recent years are incomplete.* This is because a significant number of the applications filed in the most recent years, which will ultimately become patents, were still pending in December 1996. Since they had not yet become patents at the time this report was prepared, they were not included in this report.

Patented application data are of significant value since the date an application was filed more accurately reflects when the technology was developed. Additionally, fluctuations in data based on application date are much more likely to reflect changes in technological activity, since such fluctuations would for the most part be immune from changes in PTO processing such as occurred in 1986 when the PTO issued fewer patents than would normally have been expected due to a lack of funds to print patents. Note that a patent's "pendency" can be quite variable from one patent to another thereby affecting the date of

patent grant. Such variation in pendency is determined by many factors, including PTO workload (which varies between technologies), budget and manpower levels, patent printing schedules, etc.

Parts of the Report

Parts A1 and A2 present tables which show, by number and percent, the patent activity. Part A1 presents data by year of patent grant ("Patents Granted by Date of Patent Grant"). Part A2 redistributes grant data by year of patent application ("Patents Granted by Date of Patent Application"). The location of patent origin is determined by the residence of the first-named inventor at the time of grant.

Information on **patent ownership** reflects ownership at the time of patent grant and does not include subsequent changes in ownership. If more than one assignee was declared at the time of grant, the patent is attributed to the first-named assignee. The U.S. and Foreign Corporations ownership categories count predominantly corporate patents; however, patents assigned to other organizations such as small businesses, nonprofit organizations, universities, etc. are also included in this category. While U.S. Government patent ownership includes only patents granted to the Federal Government, no such distinction is made for Foreign Government patents.

Part B is a ranked listing of national and international organizations (i.e., corporations, universities, government agencies) which have received 3 or more U.S. plant patents since 1977. Data line 1 for each listed organization distributes counts of patent grants by year of grant. Data line 2 for each organization redistributes those same patent grants by year in which the patented application was filed. Information on patent ownership reflects ownership at the time of patent grant. Although a substantial effort has been made to combine name variations into a single organizational name, many organizations continue to have patents listed under more than one organizational name.

* As of December 31, 1996, UTILITY patent application data (most issued patent documents are utility patents) were approximately 93% complete for patent applications filed in 1993, 80% complete for applications filed in 1994, and 30% complete for applications filed in 1995. They are essentially complete for applications filed prior to 1993. Currently, completion percentages restricted to plant patents are not available.

Part A1

Patent Grants As Distributed By Year of Patent Grant

---- Patents Granted By Date Of Patent Grant (Granted: Jan 01, 1967 - Dec 31, 1996) ----

	NUMBER OF PATENTS															
	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total
Total	963	197	212	242	224	229	425	587	318	353	321	442	499	387	362	5761
U.S. Origin	744	140	161	143	150	131	260	345	153	237	196	236	283	201	183	3563
Foreign Origin	219	57	51	99	74	98	165	242	165	116	125	206	216	186	179	2198
GERMANY	82	23	31	25	17	25	27	102	51	39	17	52	32	44	48	615
NETHERLANDS	28	6	2	27	17	21	54	58	38	23	46	63	63	34	41	521
FRANCE	23	7	1	22	16	6	32	24	34	21	13	22	16	16	18	271
UNITED KINGDOM	32	14	4	3	3	16	13	13	11	7	4	13	37	16	8	194
DENMARK	6	2	4	2	1	2	13	3	1	3	4	3	11	16	27	98
JAPAN	5	1			2		3	12	7	2	11	8	9	13	9	82
ISRAEL	1			1			2		2		7	21	14	21	7	76
NEW ZEALAND	10	3	1	6	1	2	3	8	2	4	7	7	6	4	2	66
COSTA RICA	12			11	6	2	1			3		4	4	6	5	54
AUSTRALIA	1					1	7	10	3	9	2	3	2	3	7	48
CANADA	7	1			1	3		4	6	1	8	5	2	7		45
ITALY			2	2	5	1	4	2	9		2	2	1	1	2	33
BELGIUM					3	2	5	1		2	2	2	10	3	2	32
AUSTRIA						15	1						1			17
SWITZERLAND	5		5			1		2								13
SPAIN								2			2		3			9
SWEDEN	2		1		1					1		1			1	7
COLOMBIA	3							1	1				1	1		7
ARGENTINA					1								1			2
TAIWAN	1												1			2
IRELAND													1	1		2
S. AFRICA						1										1
LEBANON										1						1
NORWAY	1															1
HONDURAS													1			1
Ownership:																
U.S. Corporations	551	132	135	104	125	120	197	308	144	188	164	232	250	200	163	3013
U.S. Government										1						1
U.S. Individuals	314	48	53	65	63	43	98	119	57	75	60	61	82	59	55	1252
Foreign Corporations	51	5	19	61	26	43	96	89	75	44	74	104	150	104	116	1057
Foreign Government								2	1	1	8	5	2	5		24
Foreign Individuals	47	12	5	12	10	23	34	69	41	44	15	40	15	19	28	414

---- Patents Granted By Date Of Patent Grant (Granted: Jan 01, 1967 - Dec 31, 1996) ----

	PERCENT OF PATENTS															
	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
U.S. Origin	77	71	76	59	67	57	61	59	48	67	61	53	57	52	51	62
Foreign Origin	23	29	24	41	33	43	39	41	52	33	39	47	43	48	49	38
GERMANY	9	12	15	10	8	11	6	17	16	11	5	12	6	11	13	11
NETHERLANDS	3	3	1	11	8	9	13	10	12	7	14	14	13	9	11	9
FRANCE	2	4		9	7	3	8	4	11	6	4	5	3	4	5	5
UNITED KINGDOM	3	7	2	1	1	7	3	2	3	2	1	3	7	4	2	3
DENMARK	1	1	2	1		1	3	1		1	1	1	2	4	7	2
JAPAN	1	1			1		1	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	1
ISRAEL									1		2	5	3	5	2	1
NEW ZEALAND	1	2		2		1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
COSTA RICA	1			5	3	1				1		1	1	2	1	1
AUSTRALIA							2	2	1	3	1	1		1	2	1
CANADA	1	1				1		1	2		2	1		2		1
ITALY			1	1	2		1		3		1				1	1
BELGIUM					1	1	1			1	1		2	1	1	1
AUSTRIA						7										0
SWITZERLAND	1		2													0
SPAIN											1		1		1	0
SWEDEN																0
COLOMBIA																0
ARGENTINA																0
TAIWAN																0
IRELAND																0
S. AFRICA																0
LEBANON																0
NORWAY																0
HONDURAS																0
Ownership:																
U.S. Corporations	57	67	64	43	56	52	46	52	45	53	51	52	50	52	45	52
U.S. Government																0
U.S. Individuals	33	24	25	27	28	19	23	20	18	21	19	14	16	15	15	22
Foreign Corporations	5	3	9	25	12	19	23	15	24	12	23	24	30	27	32	18
Foreign Government											2	1		1		0
Foreign Individuals	5	6	2	5	4	10	8	12	13	12	5	9	3	5	8	7

Part A2

Patent Grants As Distributed By Year of Patent Application

---- Patents Granted By Date Of Patent Application (Granted: Jan 01, 1967 - Dec 31, 1996) ----

	NUMBER OF PATENTED APPLICATIONS															
	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total
Total	1308	301	242	263	304	422	360	363	410	399	313	340	419	304	13	5761
U.S. Origin	1002	182	153	163	184	241	224	195	251	212	179	214	218	141	4	3563
Foreign Origin	306	119	89	100	120	181	136	168	159	187	134	126	201	163	9	2198
GERMANY	117	37	25	25	15	66	56	53	45	35	26	25	46	42	2	615
NETHERLANDS	36	28	19	22	38	60	19	40	40	74	28	41	36	36	4	521
FRANCE	31	23	17	7	30	12	17	37	22	12	19	13	14	17		271
UNITED KINGDOM	50	3	5	16	9	8	12	10	13	7	16	14	22	9		194
DENMARK	11	3	1	2	12	1	4	2	2	6		8	19	24	3	98
JAPAN	6		2		3	7	8	4	12	4	11	2	12	11		82
ISRAEL	1	1			2		2		1	29	5	7	25	3		76
NEW ZEALAND	13	7	2	2	3	5	2	5	6	8	6	1	5	1		66
COSTA RICA	12	14	4	1	1				3		5	1	5	8		54
AUSTRALIA	1		1		2	14	2	8	4	2	2	2	4	6		48
CANADA	8		2	2		3	6	2	4	6	5	1	6			45
ITALY	2	2	5	3	2		7	4	1	3	1		1	2		33
BELGIUM			4	3	3	1			4		5	8	2	2		32
AUSTRIA				16								1				17
SWITZERLAND	10			1		2										13
SPAIN						2			2		3			2		9
SWEDEN	3		1					1		1			1			7
COLOMBIA	3						1	1			1		1			7
ARGENTINA			1									1				2
TAIWAN	1										1					2
IRELAND												1	1			2
NORWAY	1															1
LEBANON								1								1
S. AFRICA		1														1
HONDURAS													1			1
Ownership:																
U.S. Corporations	779	145	130	133	144	215	184	178	205	184	182	184	211	130	9	3013
U.S. Government								1								1
U.S. Individuals	399	78	61	62	68	82	76	61	82	58	48	59	63	51	4	1252
Foreign Corporations	65	65	40	44	71	81	52	81	71	114	66	88	122	97		1057
Foreign Government						2		1	2	11	3	1	4			24
Foreign Individuals	65	13	11	24	21	42	48	41	50	32	14	8	19	26		414

---- Patents Granted By Date Of Patent Application (Granted: Jan 01, 1967 - Dec 31, 1996) ----

	PERCENT OF PATENTED APPLICATIONS															
	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
U.S. Origin	77	60	63	62	61	57	62	54	61	53	57	63	52	46	31	62
Foreign Origin	23	40	37	38	39	43	38	46	39	47	43	37	48	54	69	38
GERMANY	9	12	10	10	5	16	16	15	11	9	8	7	11	14	15	11
NETHERLANDS	3	9	8	8	13	14	5	11	10	19	9	12	9	12	31	9
FRANCE	2	8	7	3	10	3	5	10	5	3	6	4	3	6		5
UNITED KINGDOM	4	1	2	6	3	2	3	3	3	2	5	4	5	3		3
DENMARK	1	1		1	4		1	1		2		2	5	8	23	2
JAPAN			1		1	2	2	1	3	1	4	1	3	4		1
ISRAEL					1		1			7	2	2	6	1		1
NEW ZEALAND	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			1			1
COSTA RICA	1	5	2						1		2		1	3		1
AUSTRALIA					1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2		1
CANADA	1		1	1		1	2	1	1	2	2		1			1
ITALY		1	2	1	1		2	1		1				1		1
BELGIUM			2	1	1				1		2	2		1		1
AUSTRIA				6												0
SWITZERLAND	1															0
SPAIN											1			1		0
SWEDEN																0
COLOMBIA																0
ARGENTINA																0
TAIWAN																0
IRELAND																0
NORWAY																0
LEBANON																0
S. AFRICA																0
HONDURAS																0
Ownership:																
U.S. Corporations	60	48	54	51	47	51	51	49	50	46	58	54	50	43	69	52
U.S. Government																0
U.S. Individuals	31	26	25	24	22	19	21	17	20	15	15	17	15	17	31	22
Foreign Corporations	5	22	17	17	23	19	14	22	17	29	21	26	29	32		18
Foreign Government										3	1		1			0
Foreign Individuals	5	4	5	9	7	10	13	11	12	8	4	2	5	9		7

Part B

Ranked Listing of Organizations with Patent Grants

As Distributed By Year of Patent Grant

and As Distributed By Year of Patent Application

---- Organizational Patenting

(Granted: Jan 01, 1969 - Dec 31, 1996) ---- Ranked List of Organizations with 3 or More Patents ----

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	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	TOTAL
FIDES BEHEER B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	20	0	0	14	23	1	2	1	74
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	13	18	2	0	4	31	2	1	2	1	0	74
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE REGENTS OF																
Patents By Year of Grant:	18	3	15	0	1	1	6	10	1	2	0	4	8	2	2	73
Patents By Year of Application:	30	6	1	3	3	11	1	0	2	3	1	8	2	2	0	73
LABORATOIRE DE PHYSIOLOGIE VEGETALE DE LA LONDE																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	20	6	3	17	3	11	0	0	1	4	1	0	66
Patents By Year of Application:	0	20	7	2	18	2	8	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	66
VAN STAVEREN B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	6	0	5	17	4	12	6	4	63
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	5	3	7	0	0	22	4	2	10	6	4	0	63
GEORGE J. BALL, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	4	12	22	61
Patents By Year of Application:	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	7	3	12	22	0	61
ARMSTRONG NURSERIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	25	7	5	9	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Patents By Year of Application:	37	9	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
FLORFIS AG																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	8	15	14	11	57
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	1	15	18	7	0	57
BALL PANAM PLANT COMPANY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	6	19	21	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Patents By Year of Application:	0	2	5	20	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
DANZIGER - "DAN" FLOWER FARM																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	2	20	4	43
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	21	3	0	43
CHRYSANTHEMUM BREEDERS ASSOCIATION N.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	2	0	0	1	1	13	11	2	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	41
Patents By Year of Application:	2	1	7	12	1	6	1	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	41
DAVID AUSTIN ROSES LIMITED																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	9	20	0	5	41
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	9	0	11	5	4	5	0	41

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	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	TOTAL
CALIFORNIA FLORIDA PLANT COMPANY L.P.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	21	0	5	0	37
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	12	1	5	0	0	37
DE RUITER'S NIEUWE ROZEN B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	7	0	3	6	5	9	36
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	6	2	3	6	1	2	11	0	36
OGLEVEE ASSOCIATES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	11	3	13	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Patents By Year of Application:	18	9	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
STARK BROTHERS NURSERIES & ORCHARDS COMPANY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	17	3	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	33
Patents By Year of Application:	20	4	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	33
SEQUOIA NURSERY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	4	4	2	5	1	2	5	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	32
Patents By Year of Application:	4	6	5	1	1	3	3	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	32
BALL SEED CO., A DIVISION OF GEO. J. BALL, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	3	3	1	2	6	0	31
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	6	0	1	0	5	3	0	31
OGLEVEE LTD.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	5	4	2	4	2	31
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	1	7	1	0	6	2	0	31
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	9	7	2	0	4	2	2	0	31
Patents By Year of Application:	0	5	0	0	0	3	12	1	2	4	3	0	1	0	0	31
KLEMM & SOHN																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	3	2	2	2	8	2	0	28
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	4	2	2	2	8	0	0	0	28
TERRA NIGRA HOLDING B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	12	5	0	27
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	7	9	1	0	0	27
MONROVIA NURSERY CO.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	2	5	3	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	26
Patents By Year of Application:	10	0	3	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	26

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	Pre 1983	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	TOTAL
FISCHER GERANIUMS, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
SAN JOAQUIN ROSE CO.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Patents By Year of Application:	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
SUNTORY LTD.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	3	15
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	15
CORNELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	14
Patents By Year of Application:	3	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	14
O. M. SCOTT AND SONS COMPANY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	14
Patents By Year of Application:	3	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	14
E. G. HILL CO., INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Patents By Year of Application:	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
ETS. GUILLOU FRERES																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	2	2	13
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	13
PLANT COMPANY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	13
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
RESEARCH CORPORATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	0	1	0	1	0	13
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13
CARLTON ROSE NURSERIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Patents By Year of Application:	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HILVERDA B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12
Patents By Year of Application:	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

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ITO PACKING CO., INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	12
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	12
SIRI BROTHERS NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Patents By Year of Application:	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
WIESMOOR-GARTNEREI UND BAUMSCHULE GMBH																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Patents By Year of Application:	0	3	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
FRUIT TREE RESEARCH STATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	11
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	0	11
HARTMAN PLANT LABORATORIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
INTER-PLANT PATENT MARKETING, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	4	11
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	11
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	5	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Patents By Year of Application:	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
JOSEPH H. HILL COMPANY																
Patents By Year of Grant:	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Patents By Year of Application:	7	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
L. DAEHNFELDT A/S																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
RESEARCH CORPORATION																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	2	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Patents By Year of Application:	3	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
SELECTION NEW PLANT SARL																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11

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BAY CITY FLOWER COMPANY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	10
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	10
CEBECO LILIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	0	10
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	10
CHOPIN & WRIGHT NURSERY, LTD.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Patents By Year of Application:	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
H. P. METZLER & SONS, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Patents By Year of Application:	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
HOFFGAARDE B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	10
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	10
J. FRANK SCHMIDT & SON CO.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	10
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	10
PLANT SCIENCES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	1	10
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	10
CORN. BAK B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	1	9
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	9
DENHOLM SEEDS, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
GOLDSTOCK BREEDING LIMITED																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	9
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	9
MITSUWA NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9

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PELARGONIEN-FISCHER KG																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Patents By Year of Application:	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, THE REGENTS OF																
Patents By Year of Grant:	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Patents By Year of Application:	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
BALL FLORAPLANT																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
CLEARWATER NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	7
GROOT ASSOCIATES II																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0	7
L. DAEHNFELDT LTD.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Patents By Year of Application:	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OGLESBY PLANT LABORATORIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	7
PLANTAS DE NAVARRA S.A.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	7
REEDLEY NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Patents By Year of Application:	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
STATE OF ISRAEL, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, THE VOLCANI CENTER																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	7
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	7

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NATIONAL SEED DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION LIMITED																
Patents By Year of Grant:	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Patents By Year of Application:	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
ROSES BY FRED EDMUNDS, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	6
ADAMS COUNTY NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BAILEY NURSERIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
BIOTECH PLANTS PTY. LTD.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BODGER SEEDS, LTD.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
BURCHELL NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CARLTON NURSERY COMPANY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CHAS. KLEHM & SON																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
ETABLISSEMENTS BARBERET ET BLANC																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
FLOWERWOOD NURSERY INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	5
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	5

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TERRA-NOVA NURSERIES, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
THE GUERNSEY CLEMATIS NURSERY LIMITED																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Patents By Year of Application:	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WARREN'S TURF NURSERY, INC.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Patents By Year of Application:	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Patents By Year of Application:	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
WUELFINGHOFF FREESIA B.V.																
Patents By Year of Grant:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Patents By Year of Application:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Organizations (291)																
Patents By Year of Grant:	62	4	8	8	12	7	33	29	25	23	19	33	40	29	24	356
Patents By Year of Application:	73	11	12	12	20	24	22	30	22	34	22	26	30	18	0	356